



This week at St. Mark's

- Monday – Friday 9AM - Morning Prayer & Bible Study Download prayer sheets from the website: <https://www.stmarks-upland.org/morning-prayer/> <https://zoom.us/j/93780545256>
- Monday 4PM – GFS girls age 5-18 contact Rosalyn Foster, gfs@stmarks-upland.org for info.
- Tuesday 4PM – Choristers grades 3-6 email music@stmarks-upland.org for more information
- Tuesday, May 11, 6:30 PM – Page Turners. We are currently reading Caste by Isabel Wilkerson. Please email racialjustice@stmarks-upland.org for more information.
- Wednesday - 7:30 PM Taizé
<https://zoom.us/j/98723305020?pwd=U1NFY0JIOFJML2pMenVheUdTQIBaQT09>
Meeting ID: 987 2330 5020. Password: taize
- Thursday 7:30PM Adult Choir via Zoom, contact music@stmarks-upland.org for additional information.
- Friday – 11AM Women's Fellowship & Prayer Breakfast email womensbreakfast@stmarks-upland.org
- Sunday 10AM In-Spirit Worship on Facebook: On Facebook at 10 AM: On Facebook at 10 AM <https://www.facebook.com/saintmarksepiscopalparishupland/posts/4060389964028324> or on our Website: [In-Spirit Worship \(stmarks-upland.org\)](https://stmarks-upland.org)
- Sunday 11AM Coffee Hour
<https://zoom.us/j/99408492838?pwd=MVNESG9zek9VOUsrSIJ0M2JKOVowZz09> Password: decaf

Did you know that Facebook will automatically add closed caption to our services? Simply click on the settings “gear”  at the lower right of the screen, and turn Captions on!

Don't see your event? Email parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org with information.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP

My Work to Do

Founded in 2018, My Work to Do is an online affinity group designed to help white people build stamina for discussing racism, systemic injustice, racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in their everyday lives. Black, Indigenous and People of Color allies are welcome with an understanding this is a white-centered, and therefore not always safe, space. We invite those feeling lost or overwhelmed into the conversation, especially white people who might not have a local anti-racism program or accessible discussion happening in their life.

What you can expect: A listening and learning circle that meets on Zoom for 90 minutes. Resources around themes of housing discrimination, implicit bias, whiteness as a function, and systems of white supremacy — as well as where we go from here. A space to learn, share, heal, and grow.

New sessions starting

Tuesdays: May 25 / June 1 / June 8 / June 15 / June 22 8pm Eastern / 7pm Central / 6pm Mountain / 5pm Pacific

Wednesdays: May 26 / June 2 / June 9 / June 16 / June 23 4pm Eastern / 3pm Central / 2pm Mountain / 1pm Pacific

Registration at [My Work to Do I Anti-Racism Affinity Group](#)

The Episcopal Church's Tell Me Something Good web series launches second season

Tell Me Something Good, a web series from The Episcopal Church that launched in the fall of 2020, returns for a second season. This series highlights positive stories from around the church through conversations with a variety of guests. Watch [here](#) Read more:

<http://iam.ec/pa2021TellMeSomethingGoods2>

An Invitation to Further Reflection: A Sermon Appraisal

"An effective sermon offers one clear message of good news authentic to the preacher relevant to the audience holding attention and inviting transformation." from Backstory Preaching Please consider completing a sermon appraisal here:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5820275/Mentorship2-0-2020>

Prayer requests

Please send your prayer requests to prayer@stmarks-upland.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covid Remembrance Service Pentecost Sunday

The Diocese will be live streaming a COVID Memorial/Remembrance of those who have died service on Pentecost Sunday in the late afternoon. If you have lost any members of your family to COVID, please send those names by May 16 to parishadmin@stmarks-upland.org. It is important that ALL are remembered.

Rector out of Office

Rev. Yamamoto will be out of office on the following dates: June 9 & 10 and again on June 12. Please contact the Rev. Sally Monastiere with pastoral concerns and the Senior Warden with all other concerns.

Please note, with the increased movement on campus due to relaxed restrictions, scheduling your event at St. Marks's is more important than ever. Please contact Natalie Dunlap to reserve space for your event (909) 920-5565 or ndunlap@stmarks-upland.org

World's Largest Puzzle Project

As part of our Covid experience, the community of Saint Mark's came together separately to assemble Kodak's World's Largest Puzzle. Consisting of 27 unique landmarks around the world, the puzzle when fully assembled is 28.5' x 6.25'! Many thanks to the Brown, Dunlap, Farr, Farrell, Flasher, Foster, Harris, Hunley, LaMunyon, May, Muehlbacher, Newlin, Warren and Vinnedge households for completing the individual scenes. The puzzle will be on display in the parish hall during Pentecost.

OUTREACH

Foothill Family Shelter

URGENT NEED! Their pantry is getting bare. Below is a list of items most urgently needed.

- Boxed potato products (mashed, au gratin)
- Chef Boyardee
- Canned chili
- Rice-a-Roni
- Oatmeal Packets(for easy distribution)
- Canned beans (pinto, black, garbanzo, kidney, etc.)

You may take them directly to the Shelter Office at 1501 West 9th Street, #D, Upland. Info contact Rosalyn breakfasterbaggers@StMarks-upland.org

Touch Ministries

The next TOUCH food and hygiene item collection is scheduled for May 22, from 9AM to 11AM in the

front parking area at the church. All items of non-perishable foods are welcome. Fast food gift cards are always welcome. Many thanks to all who contribute to this outreach. For more information call Dave Nalbach at (909)635-4297.

Celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Other Life Hallmarks due by the 25th

Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary next month? Please let us know and send a photo by the 25th of the month before your celebration month. The visual celebration will be on the first Sunday of the month. Send to blessings@stmarks-upland.org

STEWARDSHIP

Your Contributions Make a Difference, Thank You!

Please send pledges or donations to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 330 E. 16th Street, Upland, CA 91784. You may wish to set up automatic "bill pay" or "online banking" through your financial institution. Or you may make your donation through [PayPal](#). Donations are being accepted through our email address, contributions@stmarks-upland.org. Please consider remembering Saint Mark's in your estate planning.

1910 Legacy Society

How will your faith be remembered? Are your values being represented in your final wishes? Join the 1910 Legacy Society and make your faith speak for you when you are gone. To learn more about the 1910 Legacy Society please contact Dean Billman at 1910legacy@stmarks-upland.org

St. Mark's Episcopal Parish: A Community of Grace

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We embrace Christ at the center of our lives, sharing the Gospel with all people and loving ourselves and each other as Christ loves us

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Web: www.stmarks-upland.org

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